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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Qian Lin et al. Confirmation 8971  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/854,580 Examiner: Yubin Hung  
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For: IMAGE ENHANCEMENT USING FACE DETECTION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed on April 14, 2005, and prior to examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application identified above as follows. In the following, underlines indicate insertions and strikethroughs and double brackets indicate deletions.